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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ISMAIL: ON THE OCCASION OF THIS AN-
NIVERSARY OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, IT GIVES ME GREAT
PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULA-
TIONS. THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A YEAR IN WHICH THE RELATION-
SHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAS FLOURISHED, AND I AM
SURE THIS IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO YOU AS IT IS
TO ME. THE VISIT OF THE HURRIYA TO OUR PORTS, THE SPLENDID
GIFT OF THE EGYPTIAN STELE AND THE PARTICIPATION OF EGYPTIAN
DANCERS IN OUR FOLK FESTIVAL HAVE ALL ELOQUENTLY REFLECTED
THIS WARM RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED BY
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH EGYPT IN THE YEARS AHEAD, AS WE HAVE IN RECENT YEARS, TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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